

**CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number (Optional)

01780/100G859-US1

In re Application of
Tom Dubois et al.Application Number
10/735,458-Conf. #2034Filed
December 11, 2003For ACTIVE COUNTERFORCE HANDLE FOR USE IN
BIDIRECTIONAL DEFLECTABLE TIP INSTRUMENTSArt Unit
3763Examiner
L. A. BouchelleApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown
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Deposit Account No. 04-0100. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.**WARNING: INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MAY BECOME PUBLIC. CREDIT CARD INFORMATION SHOULD NOT
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I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)☒ attorney or agent of record.Registration number 47,698☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

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